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Dear Sir:

In the above referenced United States Patent Application, in response to the Office Action dated 12/09/2005 from the Examiner GOLAM M. M. SHAMEEM, the Applicant elects the Group IV with amended claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 of this paper.

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